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CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Median Age Highest Ever

The median age of the U.S. population in 2000 was 35.3 years, the highest it has ever been. The median age (meaning half are older and half are younger) of Arizona's population in 2000 was 34.2 years, rising from 32.2 in 1990. The increase in the median age reflects the aging of the baby boomers. Nationally, the 65-and-over population actually increased at a slower rate than the overall population for the first time. Arizona's 65-and-over population grew by 39.5%, close to the 40.0% for the total population of Arizona.

For the nation as a whole, census figures showed a four percent decline in numbers among 18 to 34 year olds. However, in Arizona that age group grew by 22%. In the age 35 to 64 group, the U.S. total grew by 28% while Arizona showed a 56% gain. The most rapid increase nationally was in the age group 45 to 54 (a 49% jump). In Arizona the most rapid increase was in the 85 and over population (up 82%) and the 45 to 54 group up 80%.

La Paz was Arizona's oldest county with a median age of 46.8 while Apache County was the youngest with a median age of 27.0. Of all places identified in the 2000 Census, Sun City, a census designated place, was the oldest at a median age of 75.0. Colorado City town had the lowest median age in 2000 at 14.3.

Tables showing selected age group totals and selected area median ages follow on page 2. Median age totals for all Arizona places, reservations and census tracts can be found on our web site (www.de.state.az.us/links/economic/webpage/page2.html).

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SELECTED AGE TABLES

Arizona:	Census 2000	Census 1990	Number Change	Percent Change
<5	382,386	292,859	89,527	30.6%
5-9	389,869	281,733	108,136	38.4%
10-14	378,211	258,364	119,847	46.4%
15-19	367,722	260,922	106,800	40.9%
20-24	362,860	279,921	82,939	29.6%
25-34	742,665	634,899	107,766	17.0%
35-44	768,804	528,708	240,096	45.4%
45-54	627,904	349,516	278,388	79.6%
55-59	238,675	146,658	92,017	62.7%
60-64	203,697	152,874	50,823	33.2%
65-74	363,841	290,044	73,797	25.4%
75-84	235,473	151,013	84,460	55.9%
85+	68,525	37,717	30,808	81.7%
Total:	5,130,632	3,665,228	1,465,404	40.0%
18-34	1,256,766	1,027,579	229,187	22.3%
35-64	1,839,080	1,177,756	661,324	56.2%
65+	667,839	478,774	189,065	39.5%
United States:	281,421,906	248,709,873	32,712,033	13.2%
18-34	67,035,178	69,913,698	-2,878,520	-4.1%
35-64	107,101,163	83,949,912	23,151,251	27.6%
65+	34,991,753	31,241,831	3,749,922	12.0%

MEDIAN AGE FIGURES - CENSUS 2000

United States	35.3	<u>Arizona's Top Ten Places By Highest Median Age</u>	
		Sun City CDP	75.0
Arizona	34.2	Sun City West CDP	73.2
Apache County	27.0	Green Valley CDP	72.2
Cochise County	36.9	Sun Lakes CDP	69.3
Coconino County	29.6	Rio Verde CDP	68.7
Gila County	42.3	Quartzsite town	66.5
Graham County	30.9	Bouse CDP	65.4
Greenlee County	33.6	Youngtown town	65.3
LaPaz County	46.8	Queen Valley CDP	64.8
Maricopa County	33.0	Mesquite Creek CDP	63.6
Mohave County	42.9		
Navajo County	30.2	<u>Arizona's Top Five Places by Lowest Median Age</u>	
Pima County	35.7	Colorado City town	14.3
Pinal County	37.1	Winslow West CDP	15.8
Santa Cruz County	31.8	Lechee CDP	18.1
Yavapai County	44.5	Kaibito CDP	18.3
Yuma County	33.9	Bitter Springs CDP	18.6

Household Composition of Arizona's Children

Census 2000 figures indicate 36% of Arizona's children do not live in the typical married-couple family household. Of those, most lived in a female-headed household with no husband present. Living with a grandparent was the next highest category, followed by those in a male-headed household with no wife present. Greenlee County had the highest percent of children in married-couple families (71%); Apache County had the lowest (56%). 66% of Maricopa County's children under 18 lived in married-couple families. La Paz County had the highest percentage of children living in male-headed households with no wife present at 9%.

The number of children in married-couple families statewide increased by 30% since 1990. The number of children living in single-parent family households increased by 57% since 1990.

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>						
Children in Married-Couple Families	675,501		875,833						
Percent of All Children	68.9		64.1						
Children in Female Headed Household, No Husband Present	160,468		237,054						
Percent of All Children	16.4		17.3						
Children in Male Headed Household, No Wife Present	44,412		84,551						
Percent of All Children	4.5		6.2						
	Total Population <Age 18	House- holder or Spouse	Own Child In Married- Couple Family	Own Child In Male House- holder No Wife Present Family	Own Child In Female House- holder, No Husband Present Family	Grand- child	Other Relatives	Non- relatives	In Group Quarters
Arizona	1,366,947	1,929	875,833	84,551	237,054	96,062	36,720	28,778	6,020
<u>Counties</u>									
Apache	26,731	29	14,878	1,305	5,484	3,944	796	185	110
Cochise	30,999	61	19,831	1,763	5,665	2,277	605	605	192
Coconino	33,425	42	20,747	2,068	6,012	3,062	842	551	101
Gila	12,890	17	7,562	771	2,449	1,425	303	338	25
Graham	10,077	9	6,458	480	1,679	1,046	188	209	8
Greenlee	2,712	1	1,929	188	304	196	37	52	5
La Paz	4,159	9	2,357	390	845	369	105	84	0
Maricopa	828,003	1,173	544,876	51,395	135,357	49,802	24,091	17,922	3,387
Mohave	35,860	71	22,070	2,901	6,302	2,536	754	1,169	57
Navajo	34,527	32	20,139	1,659	6,328	4,656	882	490	341
Pima	207,896	274	127,168	13,106	42,204	15,158	4,597	4,336	1,053
Pinal	45,081	67	25,387	3,570	8,709	4,574	1,349	1,089	336
Santa Cruz	12,913	9	8,528	434	2,020	1,362	417	126	17
Yavapai	35,403	75	23,347	2,348	5,648	2,094	559	1,028	304
Yuma	46,271	60	30,556	2,173	8,048	3,561	1,195	594	84

American Indians in Arizona

According to the new census data, Maricopa surpassed Apache as the county with the largest percentage of the state's American Indian population. 22% of persons who responded "one race American Indian or Alaska Native alone" lived in Maricopa County although American Indians made up only 2% of Maricopa County's total population. The following table provides reservation populations by county as well as the number of American Indians on versus off reservation.

PERSONS ONE RACE AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE ALONE ON AND OFF RESERVATIONS - ARIZONA CENSUS 2000 (APRIL 1, 2000)

<u>Area/Reservation</u>	<u>Total All Races:</u>		<u>Persons One Race American Indian and Alaska Native Alone:</u>		
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Reservation Population</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Reservation On</u>	<u>Status: Off</u>
Arizona	5,130,632	178,596	255,879	160,820	95,059
Apache County	69,423	<u>54,805</u>	53,375	<u>52,425</u>	950
Fort Apache		370		291	
Navajo Nation		54,435		52,134	
Zuni		0		0	
Cochise County	117,755		1,350	0	1,350
Coconino County	116,320	<u>24,729</u>	33,161	<u>23,673</u>	9,488
Havasupai		503		453	
Hopi		1,003		972	
Hualapai		2		0	
Kaibab		5		0	
Navajo Nation		23,216		22,248	
Gila County	51,335	<u>6,430</u>	6,630	<u>5,985</u>	645
Fort Apache		1,514		1,466	
San Carlos		4,784		4,404	
Tonto Apache		132		115	
Graham County	33,489	<u>4,601</u>	5,005	<u>4,517</u>	488
San Carlos		4,601		4,517	
Greenlee County	8,547	0	142	0	142
La Paz County	19,715	<u>7,466</u>	2,470	<u>2,253</u>	217
Colorado River		7,466		2,253	
Maricopa County	3,072,149	<u>10,071</u>	56,706	<u>6,795</u>	49,911
Fort McDowell		824		755	
Gila River		2,699		2,532	
Salt River		6,405		3,366	
Tohono O'odham		143		142	

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	<u>Population</u>	<u>Reservation Population</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Reservation Status:</u> <u>On</u>	<u>Off</u>
Mohave County	155,032	<u>2,315</u>	3,733	<u>1,744</u>	1,989
Fort Mojave		773		360	
Hualapai		1,351		1,253	
Kaibab		191		131	
Navajo County	97,470	<u>43,238</u>	46,532	<u>41,383</u>	5,149
Fort Apache		10,545		9,945	
Hopi		5,812		5,470	
Navajo Nation		26,881		25,968	
Pima County	843,746	<u>12,860</u>	27,178	<u>11,497</u>	15,681
Pascua Yaqui		3,315		3,002	
Tohono O'odham		9,545		8,495	
Pinal County	179,727	<u>10,095</u>	14,034	<u>9,253</u>	4,781
Gila River		8,558		7,821	
Maricopa (Ak Chin)		742		652	
San Carlos		0		0	
Tohono O'odham		795		780	
Santa Cruz County	38,381	0	251	0	251
Yavapai County	167,517	<u>925</u>	2,686	<u>767</u>	1,919
Hualapai		0		0	
Yavapai-Apache Nation		743		650	
Yavapai-Prescott		182		117	
Yuma County	160,026	<u>1,061</u>	2,626	<u>528</u>	2,098
Cocopah		1,025		519	
Fort Yuma		36		9	



Most American Indians in Arizona were affiliated with the Navajo tribe. Tribal counts differ from reservation populations as a person may belong to a tribe even though they do not live on the reservation. In the census, Native Americans were asked to report their enrolled or principal tribe. The information on tribe is based on self-identification and therefore does not reflect any designation of federally or state-recognized tribe. The following table includes counts for American Indians and Alaska Natives in Arizona who indicated they were one race and one tribe (as opposed to more than one race or tribe).

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE WITH ONE TRIBE REPORTED FOR SELECTED TRIBES

Universe: People who are American Indian and Alaska Native alone - total tribes tallied for people with one tribe only, and people with no tribe reported

Total tribes tallied:	252,270
American Indian tribes, specified:	214,648
Apache	23,404
Blackfeet	293
Cherokee	3,036
Cheyenne	161
Chickasaw	277
Chippewa	856
Choctaw	1,254
Colville	71
Comanche	176
Cree	93
Creek	411
Crow	107
Delaware	89
Houma	8
Iroquois	544
Kiowa	171
Latin American Indians	3,147
Lumbee	77
Menominee	45
Navajo	125,881
Osage	96
Ottawa	59
Paiute	341
Pima	6,438
Potawatomi	265
Pueblo	10,233
Puget Sound Salish	49
Seminole	104
Shoshone	175
Sioux	1,777
Tohono O'Odham	15,393
Ute	184
Yakama	40
Yaqui	10,065
Yuman	4,411
All other tribes	4,917
American Indian tribes, not specified	9,583
Alaska Native tribes	642
Other not specified	27,397

Unmarried-Partner Households

The Census 2000 number of Arizona households with unmarried partners was 118,196. An unmarried partner is defined as a person who is not related to the householder, who shares living quarters, and who has a close personal relationship with the householder. Summary File 1, Table PCT14, follows:

	Total Households	Total Unmarried- Partner Households	Unmarried- Partner Households: Male Householder & Male Partner	Unmarried- Partner Households: Male Householder & Female Partner	Unmarried- Partner Households: Female Householder & Female Partner	Unmarried- Partner Households: Female Householder & Male Partner	All Other Households
Arizona	1,901,327	118,196	6,278	58,639	6,054	47,225	1,783,131
Counties:							
Apache	19,971	1,094	59	433	83	519	18,877
Cochise	43,893	2,104	102	1,080	119	803	41,789
Coconino	40,448	2,980	103	1,452	153	1,272	37,468
Gila	20,140	1,001	51	485	53	412	19,139
Graham	10,116	489	16	232	19	222	9,627
Greenlee	3,117	135	6	77	9	43	2,982
La Paz	8,362	517	48	276	17	176	7,845
Maricopa	1,132,886	71,790	4,124	35,850	3,503	28,313	1,061,096
Mohave	62,809	4,324	179	2,342	167	1,636	58,485
Navajo	30,043	1,766	70	754	98	844	28,277
Pima	332,350	20,917	1,028	9,938	1,216	8,735	311,433
Pinal	61,364	4,061	164	2,134	234	1,529	57,303
Santa Cruz	11,809	456	32	228	36	160	11,353
Yavapai	70,171	3,848	170	1,964	201	1,513	66,323
Yuma	53,848	2,714	126	1,394	146	1,048	51,134

Estimates of same-sex unmarried partners are not comparable between the 1990 and 2000 Census; however estimates of opposite-sex unmarried partners are comparable between the two censuses. In 1990 Arizona had 58,312 opposite-sex unmarried partner households. The 2000 Census shows 105,864, an increase of 82% during the ten-year period.



Mapping Census 2000: The Geography of U.S. Diversity

An atlas with 72 color maps illustrating demographic patterns and changes in population between 1990 and 2000 uses data from the Census 2000 redistricting (Public Law 94-171) summary files released last March. Topics covered include total population, race and ethnicity and population under age 18.

The atlas presents pairs of maps showing a Census 2000 population distribution map on one page and one with corresponding 1990-to-2000 change-in-population data on the other. Each map features county-level detail.

Mapping Census 2000 is available on the Census Bureau's Internet site (www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/atlas.html). For a print version of this product, contact the Census Bureau's Customer Services Center on 301-763-4636.

CENSUS PRODUCTS NOW AVAILABLE

Economic Reports

All of the new 1997 Economic Census Reports for Arizona and other areas can be viewed at the following: www.census.gov/csd/mwb/ Ordering information can also be found there.

Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises:

- Women-Owned Businesses (EC97CS-2)
- Black (EC97CS-3)
- Hispanic (EC97CS-4)
- Asians and Pacific Islanders (EC97CS-5)
- American Indians and Alaska Natives (EC97CS-6)

Census 2000 Briefs

(You may review Census 2000 Briefs at: www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/briefs.html.)

Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000. (C2KBR/01-1) 11 pp.

Population Change and Distribution: 1990 to 2000. (C2KBR/01-2) 7 pp.

The Hispanic Population: 2000. (C2KBR/01-3) 8 pp.

The White Population: 2000. (C2KBR/01-4) 10 pp.

The Black Population: 2000. (C2KBR/01-5) 11 pp.

Congressional Apportionment. (C2KBR/01-7) 6 pp.

Households and Families: 2000. (C2KBR/01-8) 8 pp.

Gender: 2000. (C2KBR/01-9) 7 pp.

Current Population Reports

America's Families and Living Arrangements. (P20-537)
16 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Geographical Mobility: March 1999 to March 2000. (P20-538)
7 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Why People Move: March 1999 to March 2000. (P23-204)
10 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Population Profile of the United States: America at the Close of the 20th Century. (P23-205)
88 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Home Computers and Internet Use in the United States: August 2000. (P23-207)
9 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Money Income in the United States: 2000. (P60-213)
26 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Poverty in the United States: 2000. (P60-214)
34 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Health Insurance Coverage: 2000. (P60-215)
19 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Did You Know? Homes Account for 44 Percent of All Wealth: 1995. (P70-75)
4 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Reasons People Do Not Work: 1996. (P70-76)
18 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/popula.html#pop)

Other

Preparing to Measure Welfare Reform Using the Longitudinal Survey of Program Dynamics: 2001. (SPD-2001-1) 12 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/spd2001-1.pdf)

Federal Aid to States for Fiscal Year 2000. (FAS/00)
46 pp. (available at www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/fas.html)

Consolidated Federal Funds Report for Fiscal Year 2000. (CFFR/00)
114 pp. (available at www.census.gov/govs/www/cffr.html)

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